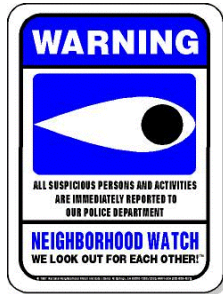




COMMUNITY NEWS

District 1

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Neighborhood Watch and You

Sir Robert Peel (1788-1850), known as the Founder of Modern Policing, established The Metropolitan Police Act of 1829. The Metropolitan Police Act contained "Peel's Nine Principles" of policing. One of which we can attribute to the concept of Neighborhood Watch. The principle states the following: "Police, at all times, should maintain a relationship with the public that gives reality to the historic tradition that the police are the public and the public are the police; the police being only members of the public who are paid to give full-time attention to duties which are incumbent on every citizen in the interests of community welfare and existence."

I believe the "duties" of the public mentioned by Sir Robert Peel encompass the development of a partnership between the citizens and the police; creating a cohesive body of neighbors addressing issues that concern the entire neighborhood, thus empowering citizens to reduce crime in their neighborhoods through education and teamwork.

Unfortunately, police officers cannot be at every location. Therefore, we depend on you, the public, to be the police department's additional set of eyes and ears to report crime and suspicious activity in our city. An excellent program exists for the public to become a partner in crime prevention, NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH.

WHAT IS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Since 1972, when the National Sheriffs Association implemented the program, Neighborhood Watch has meant neighbors looking out for each other, working on neighborhood problems, and making themselves safer. Members learn how to work with law enforcement and organize events such as block parties, cleanups, and social



MESSAGE FROM COMMANDER SCOTT POPP

Now that a new school year has begun, the Scottsdale Police Department is committed to providing a safe environment for children attending schools in the City of Scottsdale. Throughout the month of September, we will focus traffic enforcement in school zones.

There are three programs that the Scottsdale Police Department supports to increase the safety of students. First, schools in the Scottsdale Unified School District have a school resource officer assigned to each middle and high school to deal with issues on campus. Sergeant J.C. Taylor is the supervisor for schools in the District 1 boundary. He can be reached at 480-312-8209 for further information.

Second, the Scottsdale Police Department utilizes a Party Patrol and a system of controlled dispersal to deal with underage parties. Information relating to parties believed to contain alcohol can be called into the police department at 480-312-9999.

Last, for issues surrounding narcotics, either on campus or in your neighborhoods, please call me, the officer assigned to your beat, or the Narcotics tip line at 480-312-TIPS (8477). Calls to the tip line can be left anonymously.

Working together, we can keep our neighborhoods safe!

Commander Scott Popp
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Neighborhood Watch (continued)

events. The program provides information on crime trends and patterns in your neighborhood, enabling members of your community to identify and reduce criminal activity. Through communication, education, and partnerships citizens will instill a greater sense of community.

BENEFITS OF NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Throughout the country, neighborhoods with active Neighborhood Watch groups report fewer incidents of burglary and theft. Neighbors are trained in home security, crime reporting, property marking, and other program tools. Neighborhood Watch enhances communication with neighbors by creating phone trees, fliers, newsletters, and e-mail lists.

Neighborhood Watch is a wonderful way to get to know your neighbors and find people who share your interests. Knowing your neighbors also makes it easier to recognize strangers who may not have legitimate business in the area.

People like you are what make a Neighborhood Watch program successful. Your neighbor needs your help and you need your neighbor's help. The small steps you take now will pay big dividends in the future. Building a spirit of community helps keep all of you safer and more secure. That's what the Neighborhood Watch program is all about.

If you would like more information on Neighborhood Watch please contact Carrie Abts at cabts@scottsdaleaz.gov or (480)-312-2342.

If you have any questions about crime prevention contact Officer Kory Sneed at ksneed@scottsdaleaz.gov (480) 312-8802.

School Resource Officers in District 1

The Scottsdale Police Department has police officers assigned to all the public high schools and middle schools in the City of Scottsdale. Please feel free to contact the School Resource Officers with any school related law enforcement questions/concerns or school related traffic issues at their respective schools. The available School Resource Officer or patrol officer on duty will handle concerns regarding elementary schools. The District 1 "SRO's" may be contacted at the following numbers:

- Coronado High School 2501 N. 74th
Officer Toni D'Ambrose 484-6829
- Supai Middle School 6720 E. Continental
Det. Scott Williamson 484-5809
- Sierra Vista Academy 7501 E. Oak St.
Officer Burnis Engram 484-7911
- Mohave Middle School 5520 N. 86th St
Det. Reggie Johnson 484-5212

Back to School Traffic Safety

Summer is winding down and thousands of children are back in school. Parents, students, teachers, and residents will be traveling through school zones. Remember city streets that were posted 35 or 45 mph will be posted at 15 mph in school zones. There is no passing in school zones. A motorist approaching the crosswalk shall not proceed at a speed greater than 15 mph between the portable signs indicating "school in session" and "stop when children are in the crosswalk." Once you pass the crosswalk, you may proceed at the roadway's posted speed limit.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

G.A.I.N Kick-Off Event

Thursday, September 7th 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts
Party planners receive the necessary tools to plan successful G.A.I.N. neighborhood block parties.

G.A.I.N Night

Saturday, October 14th, 2006 between 4:00-8:00 pm
In Your Neighborhood
GAIN night is an annual event designed to unite neighbors and communities to help create safer neighborhoods. Party planners, like you, host GAIN parties every year in their neighborhoods all over Scottsdale.
Contact Carrie Abts for registration forms at:
(480)312-2342 or cabts@Scottsdaleaz.gov

The Scottsdale Police Department



Wants You!

The Scottsdale Police Department has excellent job opportunities in the following fields:

Police Officer, Police Aide, Communications, Detention Officers, Crime Lab, Records, and Crime Scene Specialists. Visit our website at www.Scottsdalepd.com or contact Officer Greg Carlin at 480-312-5384, e-mail gcarlin@scottsdaleaz.gov.